HURRICANE

From the Oahu Base Support Battalion Commander

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Guide for The Oahu North

and South Communities

Some of you may think that we are safe from any type of danger here in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Yes, we are in paradise, with sunny skies and beautiful beaches, but in an instant that can all change. Hurricanes and tropical storms can be our worst enemy in the Hawaiian Islands.

Tracking a Hurricane

When a hurricane is approaching Hawaii, you will probably learn about it from radio or television news reports. The news media will be reporting advisories they received from the National Weather Service (NWS) in Honolulu.

In addition, residents should stay tuned to the HACN TV2 for detailed information on actions to take. Specific instructions on the things you need to do, and supplies you should have on hand will be announced. By monitoring a local TV or radio station, and HACN TV2 you will be sure to have an understanding of last minute actions to take.



Don't wait until it's too late!

Take the time NOW to
locate your assigned
emergency shelter!
See pages 2 & 3
for shelter assignments.

Now is the time to begin to prepare. Everyone should begin to prepare their family for hurricane season (June through December).

There is a massive amount of information available on disaster preparedness. Everyone should refer to the Hawaiian Telecom Yellow pages directory for information on civil defense warnings and procedures. Included with this flyer are other important details you need to know.

Take some time now to educate yourself and your family. At one time or another most of us have been involved in a fire drill at home or where we work. We practice this so we know what to do if there ever was a fire in our place of duty, or our home. Knowing what to do in the event of a hurricane is just as important.

If the head of the household is away on a deployment will the rest of the family know what to do?

Included in this flyer are some of the basics you need to know to start you and your family on the road to being prepared.

Hurricanes are dangerous...

hat makes hurricanes the dangerous storms they are? Is it that they combine the triple hazard of violent winds, torrential rains, abnormally high waves and storm tides? Each of these by itself can pose a serious threat to life and property. Taken together they are capable of causing widespread destruction.

Hurricane Iniki took it's toll on Hawaii in September 1992. Damages resulting from Hurricane Iniki totaled \$2.4 billion. Oahu alone sustained \$31 million in damage.

Schofield Barracks also felt the blow of the hurricane damage. Extensive renovations to portions of the post leaves the impression that Schofield Barracks escaped the wrath of the hurricane. Don't wait until the last minute to prepare for this year's hurricane season. Take some time out and review these easy tips for preparing your family for this year's Hurricane Season.

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Oahu South Community Shelter Plan

The following is a list of Army Hawaii Family Housing areas and the corresponding shelter. If your housing area is not listed below please call the Oahu South

Community Director's Office, Fort Shafter at 438-6996.

HOUSING SHELTER
AREA LOCATION

AMR

(ALL Residents) Emergency Relocation Center Fort Shafter (Tunnel) Bldg #1292

TAMC

(ALL Residents) Tripler Gym/Bowling Center Bldg #300

FORT SHAFTER

(ALL Residents) Fort Shafter Gym Fort Shafter Bowling Center Bldgs# 665 & 660

HANDICAP SHELTERS: ALL SHELTERS ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

BE PREPARED
WITH AN EMERGENCY
READY KIT!
(SEE PAGE 4)



DO NOT evacuate until told to do so.
Specific instructions and other information will be broadcast on HACN
TV2 and via the Military Police.

LEAVING HOME:

Assemble Family

Leave a note for those absent; give time, destination, and phone number.

Secure residence: Lock windows and doors, (wedge sliding doors).

Take an emergency ready kit. Provide for pets. NO PETS IN SHELTERS.

Shut off electricity and gas.

RETURNING HOME: Exercise caution! Check for:

Structure damage

- Electrical short circuits
- Gas Leaks
- Broken water lines
- Contaminated food/water

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Oahu North Community Shelter Plan

The following is a list of housing townships and the corresponding shelter. If your township is not listed below or you are unsure of what township you are in, please call the Oahu North Community Director's Office at 655-0497.

DO NOT evacuate until told to do so. Specific instructions for transportation, routes and other information will be announced.

broadcast on HACN TV2.

TOWNSHIPS AHFH COMMUNITY

(A QUAD) Kona Village (CANBY) **

BLDG 130-131 500th MI

SHELTERS

(B QUAD) Waianae Uka, General's Loop (CANBY) BLDG 155-158 Waianae Terrace

2nd BCT (5-14th CAV)

(D QUAD) Hale Nani (SOLOMON) BLDG 450-451 Mendonca Park (CANBY) 3rd BCT Akolea Pt (SANTE FE) (E QUAD) Hendrickson Hts (SANTE FE) BLDG 549-552 McCornack Park (SANTA FE) 2nd BCT (225th SBS)

(F QUAD) Avenue Park (SOLOMON) BLDG 649-652 Pioneer Village (SOLOMON)

3rd BCT

(I QUAD) Constitution Park, Patriot Park (PATRIOT)

BLDG 745 Castner Village

3rd BCT (3/7th FA)

(BLDG 1492) Kole Kole Ridge (LEADER FIELD)

 $3rd\;BCT\;(3\;BSTB)$

(BLDG 3004) Maile Terrace (LEADER FIELD)
25th UEx STB

ZCIII CEA DIE

(BLDG 2088-2089) McMahon Village (SANTE FE & LYMAN)

2nd BDE

HMR Helemano Village (HELEMANO)

(BLDG 173 Community Center)

25th MP BN

HMR Rainbow Village (HELEMANO)

(BLDG 177 25th MP BN HQ)

25th MP BN

HMR Tradewind Mesa (HELEMANO)

(BLDG 441 Physical Fitness Center)

25th MP BN

WAAF Puali, WiliWili Circle (WHEELER)

(BLDG 844 AVN COF BLDG)

AVN BDE

WAAF Banyan Tree Village (WHEELER) **

(BLDG 1735 Bowling Center)

AVN BDE

WAAF Mokulele Village, Camp Stover (WHEELER)

(BLDG 316 Individual Training & Evaluation Branch)

LEAVING HOME:

Assemble Family

Leave note for those absent. Give time, destination, and phone number.

Wedge sliding doors. Secure residence: Lock windows and doors.

Take emergency ready kit. Provide for pets. NO PETS IN SHELTERS.

Shut off electricity and gas.

RETURNING HOME:

Exercise caution! Check for: Structure damage

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Emergency Ready Kit List of Items:

This kit is designed to provide guidance for making a family an independent, self sustaining group in an emergency situation while displaced to an emergency shelter.

Food Items:

- (1) Food of the sack-lunch type for two family meals.
- (2) A 72 hour supply of baby food if required.
- (3) One gallon vacuum-type water jug, or one canteen per person (keep filled with fresh water at all times).

Toilet Kit:

- (1) Soap and hand towels.
- (2) One roll of toilet tissue or a large box of facial tissue.
 - (3) Sanitary napkins.
- (4) Disposable diapers, if required.

Clothing: (per person0

- (1) Two pairs of socks.
- (2) One change of under- wear.
- (3) One serviceable jacket or outer coat (water repellent).

General Items:

- (1) One blanket (wool) per person.
- (2) One utility knife, with miscellaneous attachments, e.g., spoon, fork, can opener.
- (3) Flashlights with extra batteries.
 - (4) Battery lamp with batteries.
- (5) Plastic eating utensils, to include cups.
 - (6) Pocket knife.
 - (7) First aid kit containing:
- -Box of adhesive bandages of assorted sizes.
 - -One bottle of disinfectant.

- -Pair of scissors
- -Bottle of baby oil, if Required.
- -Can of baby powder, if required.
- -A roll of one inch adhesive tape
- -Two rolls of one-inch gauze.

Miscellaneous items:

- (1) Sewing kit.
- (2) Currency: \$50.
- (3) Cigarette lighter with flints/fluid or matches.
- (4) Battery operated radio with extra batteries.
- (5) An extra pair of glasses, if required.

Personal Papers:

- (1) Insurance policies.
- (2) Immunization/shot records.
- (3) Special prescriptions, if required.

Additional Food Items:

In addition to items in the packaged "Ready Kit", a minimum of three days supply of nonperishable food (preferably canned, ready to eat variety) should be maintained in quarters for emergencies.

Privately Owned Vehicles:

A car should be kept in good running condition, with the gas tank at least one-half full, at all times. Gasoline pumps are generated by electricity and power could be out on post for some time. **Think long term!**



REPLACE YOUR READY KIT ITEMS IF SHELF LIFE HAS EXPIRED!!!!

Suggested Food items For Your

Kit:

FOODS SHELF LIFE

(in months)

Non-fat dry milk

Canned Meat 12-18

Tuna

Beef Stew

Chili with beans

Salmon

Vienna Sausage

Spam

Corned Beef Hash

Deviled Ham

Chunked Chicken

Assorted Soups

Canned Fruit/Veg 12-18

Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, F.Cocktail Peas, Corn, beans etc. Seedless Raisins

Cereals/Baked Goods 12-18

Instant Hot Cereal
Cold Cereal
Rice
Cookies

Sugar/Sweets 18-24

Miscellaneous

8-24

Instant Drinks
Instant Coffee/Tea
Salt/Pepper

Mustard/Catsup

Peanut Butter (unopened)

Pet Food (Keep in mind pets are not allowed in emergency shelters.) We also know pets need consideration. Be sure to leave a supply of food and water.

OAHU HURRICANE & TROPICAL STORM SHELTERS

Shelters will be opened selectively depending on storm severity. Listen to radio and television for shelter designations and opening schedule.

DISTRICT 1—Honolulu

Aina Haina Elementary
Aliamanu Elementary
Aliamuna Intermediate
Aliiolani Elementary
Central Middle
Dole Middle
Farrington High
Hahaione Elementary
Hickam Elementary
Hokulani Elementary
Honolulu Community Co

Honolulu Community College Jarrett Middle Jefferson Elementary Kaahumanu Elementary Kaewai Elementary Kaimuki High Kaimuki Middle Kaiser High Kaiulani Elementary

Kalakaua Middle
Kalani High
Kalihi Elementary
Kalihi Kai Elementary
Kalihi Uka Elementary
Kalihi Waena Elementary
Kamiloiki Elementary
Kapalama Elementary

Kapiolani Community College Kauluwela elementary Kawananakoa Middle Kokobead Elementary

Kokohead Elementary Kuhio Elementary Lanakila Elementary Liholiho Elementary Likelike Elementary Liliuokalani Elementary Linapuni Elementary Lunalilo Elementary

Maemae Elementary Manoa Elementary McKinley High Moanalua High

Moanalua Middle Mokulele Elementary Niu Valley Middle

Noelani Elementary Nuuanu Elementary Palolo Elementary

Pauoa Elementary
Pearl Harbor Elementary

Pearl Kai Elementary
Puuhale Elementary

Red Hill Elementary Roosevelt High Royal Elementary Salt Lake Elementary Shafter Elementary

Shafter Elementary Stevenson Middle Waialae Elementary Waikiki Elementary

Washington Middle

DISTRICT 2—Walalua

Hanalani Schools
Helemano Elementary
Iliahi Elementary
Kaala Elementary
Leilehua High School
Mililani Ike Elementary
Mililani High School
Mililani Mauka Elementary
Mililani Middle School
Mililani Uka Elementary
Solomon Elementary
Wahiawa Elementary
Wahiawa Middle
Waialua High & Intermediate
Wheeler Elementary

DISTRICT 3—Ma'ili

Wheeler Middle

Kamaile Elementary
Leihoku Elementary
Maili Elementary
Makaha Elementary
Makakilo Elementary
Mauka Lani Elementary
Nanakuli Elementary
Nanakuli High & Intermediate

Waianae Elementary Waianae Intermediate

DISTRICT 4—Kailua

Ahuimani Elementary Benjamin Parker Elementary

Castle High

Enchanted Lake Elementary

Heeia Elementary Kahaluu Elementary Kailua Elementary

Kailua High Kailua Intermediate Kainalu Elementary

Kalaheo High Kaneohe Elementary

Kapunahala Elementary Keolu Elementary

King Intermediate Lanikai Elementary Mokapu Elementary Pope Elementary Puohale Elementary

Waiahole Elementary & Intermediate Waimanalo Elementary & Intermediate

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING ON LOCAL SHELTERS, CALL THE OAHU CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY 523-412 or 523-4122

YOU CAN ALSO REFERENCE YOUR LOCAL PHONE BOOK FOR A LISTING OF CURRENT SHELTER LOCATIONS

DISTRICT 5—Kahuku

Brigham Young University Kahuku High & Intermediate

DISTRICT 6—Pearl City

Aiea Elementary Aiea High Aiea Intermediate August Ahrens Elementary Campbell High Ewa Elementary Highlands Intermediate Honowai Elementary Ilima Intermediate Iroquois Point Elementary Kaimiloa Elementary Kaleiopuu Elementary Kanoelani Elementary Kapolei Elementary Kapolei High Leeward Community College Lehua Elementary Makalapa Elementary School Manana Elementary Momilani Elementary School Palasades Elementary

Pearl City High
Pearl City Highlands Elementary
Pearl Ridge Elementary
Pohakea Elementary
Radford High School
Waiau Elementary
Waimalu Elementary
Waipahu Elementary
Waipahu High

Waipahu Intermediate

Webling Elementary

Waimea
Bay

Walalua

O'AHU CIVIL
DEFENSE
DISTRICTS

District
boundary

Emergency
operating
center

Source: O'ahu Civil Defense Agency The Honolulu Advertiser

Honolulu

Pearl

Barbers

Point

Harbor

Kallua

??FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS??

1. How is my home assigned to a shelter?

A. The shelters have been assigned based on the number of personnel within each of the housing communities and how many personnel each shelter can accommodate. This is to ensure ALL occupants can report smoothly and safely to their shelter without overcrowding. Additionally, your shelter may **not** necessarily be the shelter closest to your home. You are to report to the shelter that has been **assigned** to your house (see pg 3 for a list of shelters).

2. What should my family bring to the shelter?

A. After securing your housing unit, you should bring your family hurricane kit. A list of items in this kit is provided in this handout (see pg 4).

3. Can I bring our family pet with us?

A. No, the shelter is not designed to accommodate animals unless it is a Service animal (i.e., seeing eye dog or sensing dogs). Your pet should be secured in your quarters, or as a last resort, brought to the shelter but kept in your car (see pg 4).

4. How will I know when to evacuate my house?

A. Shelters will be opened selectively depending on storm severity. Listen to radio, television (HACN-TV2) and Military Police on public address systems for the call to evacuate.

5. How long can my family expect to be in their assigned shelter?

A. You can expect to remain in your assigned shelter for approximately 12 hours our until the all clear signal is given. The shelter is set up to accommodate your family only during the time when the storm actually hits the island.

Note: If you are within walking distance of your assigned shelter it is highly recommended that you walk.